

WABAUNSEE COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

BALD EAGLE - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

All Kansas lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River within Wabaunsee County. All listed stream corridors have outermost boundaries that are along a line 100 yards landward from the stream's ordinary high water mark on each bank.

BLACKSIDE DARTER - *Percina maculata* (Girard, 1859)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

- (1) The main stem of Mill Creek in Wabaunsee County from I-70 (Sec. 27-T11S-R11E) to K-99 (Sec. 26-T13S-R10E).
- (2) The West Branch Mill Creek in Wabaunsee County from Highway 99 (Sec. 15-T12S-R10E) upstream to (Sec. 31-T12S-R10E).

HORNYHEAD CHUB - *Nocomis biguttatus* (Kirtland, 1840)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

- (1) The main stem Elm Creek from its point of entry into the NW/4 (Sec. 31-T14S-R12E), Wabaunsee County, in to Lyon County through (Sec. 3-T16S-R12E).
- (2) Locust Creek from its point of entry into NW/4 (Sec. 2-T15S-R11E) to the confluence of Elm Creek (NE/4, Sec. 7-T15S-R12E) Wabaunsee County.

LEAST TERN - *Sterna antillarum* (Lesson, 1847)

Status: Endangered in Kansas
Endangered Nationally

PIPING PLOVER - *Charadrius melodus* (Ord, 1824)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

STURGEON CHUB - *Macrhybopsis gelida* (Gerard, 1856)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Federal Candidate

Currently, the following areas are designated critical habitat for the least tern, piping plover and sturgeon chub:

All the waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Kansas River from the confluence of the Smoky Hill River and Republican River on Fort Riley in Geary County to the confluence of the Missouri River in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co.

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TOPEKA SHINER - *Notropis topeka* (Gilbert, 1884)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Endangered Nationally

Mill Creek and all its tributaries in Wabaunsee County from where it crosses Interstate Highway 70 (Sec. 27, T11S, R11E) upstream to its headwaters. Contact the Department's Environmental Services Section for further information (620-672-5911).